

Introduced by Senator Evans
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Cook)

December 6, 2010

An act to amend Section 1050 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 10, as introduced, Evans. Military and veterans: Veterans' Home Allied Council.

Existing law establishes the Veterans' Home Allied Council pursuant to the constitution of the Allied Council, Veterans' Home of California, comprised of members of the home, as an advisory body to the Administrator of the Veterans' Home.

This bill would provide for the establishment of a Veterans' Home Allied Council for each veterans' home, and would additionally permit each council to represent veterans who reside in the veterans' home for which the council was established in matters before the Legislature if each council, in the course of providing that representation, complies with specified requirements, as prescribed.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1050 of the Military and Veterans Code
2 is amended to read:

1 1050. ~~The Veterans' Home Allied Council;~~ *Councils*, which
2 ~~is are~~ established pursuant to the constitution of the Allied Council,
3 Veterans' Home of California, ~~for each veterans' home~~, and which
4 ~~is are~~ composed of members of ~~the each~~ home, ~~is are~~ hereby
5 recognized as ~~an~~ established advisory ~~body~~ *bodies* to the
6 ~~administrator.~~ *administrator of each veterans' home. Each*
7 *Veterans' Home Allied Council may also represent veterans who*
8 *reside at the veterans' home for which the council was established*
9 *in matters before the Legislature. In the course of providing that*
10 *representation, each council shall comply with the following*
11 *requirements:*

12 *(a) The council's representation shall be approved by a majority*
13 *of the voting members of the council.*

14 *(b) The council shall not engage in any campaign or endorse*
15 *public candidates in connection with that representation.*

16 *(c) The council's actions shall be in accordance with its*
17 *constitution, bylaws, and policies and procedures.*

18 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
19 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within
20 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into
21 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

22 In order to provide for the establishment of a Veterans' Home
23 Allied Council for each veterans' home and to permit the council
24 to represent veterans who reside in a veteran's home in matters
25 before the Legislature as soon as possible, it is necessary that this
26 act take effect immediately as an urgency statute.